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To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the following Report upon the Medical Inspection and Treatment of the Elementary School Children for the year 1916.

In accordance with the instructions received from the Board of Education, I have cut the Report down as much as possible. I have furnished the tables required by the Board so that a continuity of records may be kept; these show the character and volume of the work done, the results of following up and treatment. The Report of the School Dentist, which has also been condensed as much as possible, is attached to my report and contains details of the work performed at the clinic.

I have not attempted anything like a complete analysis of the figures presented, but beg to draw your attention to a few of the principle points.

As to the number of children examined—of the Code Groups it is to be noted that 2463 children have been examined as against 2182 in the previous year, and other than Code children 845 against 402. This ~~1~~ increase is due to the fact that there has been no interruption in the work, as I have had the services of a Medical Inspector throughout the year.

Table No. 2, shewing the defects found in the course of inspection, is set out in an abbreviated form at the suggestion of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education. Out of 2463 Code children examined, 377 were defective in clothing or footgear.

Table No. 4 records the treatment of defective children during the year, and shows a satisfactory increase, although still falling far short of the pre-war figures. 57·05 % of the defective children have been treated against 45·2% in 1915. The number of children who have had treatment for defective vision and ear and throat troubles has increased, but is still only approximately 50%. There has been added difficulty in getting tonsils operated upon owing to the Dispensary having discontinued doing operative work during the war consequent upon depletion of staff; and as regards both these defects I am afraid the returns will be unsatisfactory unless the Authority themselves undertake the work.

It is noteworthy that the percentage of leavers who obtained treatment for defects is far greater than the percentage of other children; this is largely due to the examination of children on application for exemption certificates. This re-examination has proved a very useful lever for getting defects remedied. 372 applications for exemption certificates were reviewed during the year; out of 220 applications on behalf of boys no less than 138 were going to work as errand boys.

Of 606 backward children examined since 1908, no less than 66·99 had physical defects to which their backwardness could be reasonably attributed.

Table No. 7 gives the number of children attending the inspection clinic during the year, under what circumstances they were brought to the clinic, and the object for which examination was required. The attendance shows a steady yearly increase, and is now four times as great as when the clinic was established in 1911.

The School Nurses have paid 2617 visits in following up defective cases, and the new rearrangement of their duties has worked satisfactorily.

In Table No. 8 an attempt is made to contrast the condition of the leavers with their condition at the first examination, and it is worthy of note that in the case of girls a greater number required treatment for defective vision on leaving school than when examined at the earlier ages. This point will probably pay for further investigation as to whether any undue strain is thrown upon the eyes by some of the work done in the schools, such as fine needlework.

Ringworm Clinic.

During the year 35 cases have been treated by X-Rays, and were all cured, and no unlooked for results or complications were observed.

195 areas have been exposed. In four cases a second exposure to the Rays was necessary. The average length of time they had suffered from the disease previous to the X-Ray treatment was 4.1 months. The average length of time after the exposure to X-Rays before returning to school was 44.8 days, by far the majority returning at about the end of a month.

Treated by School Nurse otherwise than by X-Rays.

54 cases have been treated by the School Nurse under the supervision of the School Medical Officer, either because the cases were not severe, or the parents were prejudiced against the use of X-Rays; 10 were still under treatment at the end of the year, and 2 had left School, leaving 42 cured by this method. These consisted of 16 cases of Ringworm of the Scalp, and 26 cases of Ringworm affecting parts of the body not covered by hair. The periods occupied by treatment varied from 303 to 6 days, the average being 42.9 days.

The number of visits paid to the Clinic for treatment was 1227.

Treatment of Impetigo.

267 cases of Impetigo were treated at the Clinic, and 1991 attendances were made at the end of the year. 260 were cured and 7 remained under treatment.

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TABLE NO. 1.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSPECTED IN 1916.

A.—“CODE” GROUPS.

Age	Entrants					Leavers				Grand Total
	3	4	5	6	Other Ages	Total	12	13	14	
Boys ...	34	190	172	85	236	717	382	162	33	579
Girls ...	37	145	162	111	327	782	208	164	13	385
Totals ..	71	335	334	196	563	1499	590	326	46	2463

B.—GROUPS OTHER THAN “CODE.”

	Special Cases	Re-examinations of Defectives (i.e. No. of Children Re-examined.)	
		Boys ...	Girls ...
Totals ..	32	381	392
	72	773	

ABBREVIATED FORM OF TABLE 2.

Return of Defects found in the Course of Medical Inspection.

DEFECT OR DISEASE. (1)	Code Group.		Special.	
	Number referred for Treatment. (2)	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for treatment. (3)	Number referred for Treatment. (4)	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for treatment. (5)
Malnutrition	4	...	1	...
Uncleanliness—Head	...	304	...	2
Body	...	22	...	1
<i>Skin—</i>				
Ringworm—Head	4	...	1	...
Body	1	...	1	...
Scabies	5	...	...	...
Impetigo	28	...	4	...
Other Disease	1	...	...	...
<i>Eye—</i>				
Defective Vision and Squint	294	181	12	...
External Eye Disease	15	7	2	...
<i>Hair—</i>				
Defective Hearing	6	...	...	...
Ear Disease	28	...	5	...
<i>Teeth—</i>				
Dental Disease	371	...	11	...
<i>Nose and Throat—</i>				
Enlarged Tonsils	134	85	7	...
Adenoids	24	4	...	...
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	...	...	...	...
Defective Speech	...	27	...	3
<i>Heart and Circulation—</i>				
Heart Disease—				
Organic	...	12	...	1
Functional	...	2	...	...
Anæmia	...	...	...	...
<i>Lungs—</i>				
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—				
Definite	1	...	...	...
Suspected	...	...	1	...
Chronic Bronchitis	...	...	...	...
Other Disease	1	32	...	...
<i>Nervous System—</i>				
Epilepsy	...	1	...	1
Chorea	...	...	...	2
Other Disease	...	6	...	1
<i>Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis</i>				
Glands	...	...	1	...
Bones and Joints	...	3	...	...
Other Forms	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	17	...	...
Deformities	...	35	...	...
Other Defects or Diseases	56	7	...	...

TABLE No. 3.

Table showing HEIGHT and WEIGHT of BOYS
 Examined during 1916 according to Age at Date of Examination compared with the Estimated Standard for Exeter School Children and the Standard for the Urban Districts of England.

Ages	Number Examined	Average Height.			Average Weight.			Average Height Urban Districts of England.			Average Weight Exeter School Children.			Average Height Urban Districts of England.			Average Weight Urban Districts of England.		
		ft.	ins.	Centi-metres.	st.	Ibs.	Kilos.	Centimetres.	Centimetres.	Kilos.	Centimetres.	Kilos.	Centimetres.	Kilos.	Centimetres.	Kilos.	Centimetres.	Kilos.	
3	34	3	1	93.98	2	4	14.51	88.90	91.3	14.06	14.74	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4	190	3	3	99.06	2	7	15.87	96.52	97.7	15.42	16.10	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5	172	3	6	106.68	2	12	18.14	96.52	102.7	17.23	17.34	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6	85	3	8	111.76	3	1	19.48	109.22	107.5	19.03	19.31	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7	67	3	10	116.84	3	6	21.77	114.30	114.3	21.32	21.01	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8	55	4	0	121.92	3	9	23.12	118.70	118.70	22.22	22.75	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9	48	4	2	127.00	4	0	25.40	121.92	123.7	25.40	24.73	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10	35	4	3	129.54	4	8	29.01	129.54	129.1	27.64	27.22	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11	31	4	5	134.62	4	13	31.29	132.08	133.7	29.94	29.47	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12	382	4	7	139.70	5	3	33.12	139.70	138.9	33.12	32.45	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13	162	4	9	144.88	5	12	37.14	142.24	142.4	34.89	35.03	—	—	—	—	—	—		
14	33	4	10	147.32	6	3	39.39	147.32	146.8	38.94	38.06	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15	2	11	4	149.56	6	8	41.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

TABLE No. 3—*continued.*

Table shewing HEIGHT and WEIGHT of GIRLS

Examined during 1916, according to Age at Day of Examination, compared with the Estimated Standard for Exeter School Children and the Standard for the Urban Districts of England.

Ages.	Number Examined.	Average Height.			Average Weight.			Average Height			Average Weight		
		ft.	ins.	Centi-metres.	lbs.	Kilos.	Centimetres.	Kilos.	Exeter School Children.	Urban Districts of England.	Urban School Children.	Urban Districts of England.	
3	37	3	1	93.98	2	4	14.51	88.90	90.9	90.9	14.06	14.29	
4	145	3	3	99.06	2	7	15.87	93.98	96.7	96.7	15.42	15.69	
5	162	3	6	106.68	2	12	18.14	101.60	102.0	102.0	16.33	16.92	
6	111	3	8	111.76	3	1	19.48	109.22	107.2	107.2	19.03	18.44	
7	81	3	9	114.30	3	5	21.31	114.30	113.4	113.4	20.42	20.40	
8	73	3	11	119.38	3	8	22.70	119.38	117.5	117.5	21.77	22.18	
9	65	4	2	127.00	4	0	25.40	121.92	122.6	122.6	24.94	24.56	
10	60	4	4	132.08	4	8	29.01	132.08	129.4	129.4	26.72	26.57	
11	48	4	6	137.16	4	13	31.29	134.62	132.3	132.3	29.94	29.16	
12	208	4	9	144.78	5	4	33.54	137.16	139.3	139.3	33.54	32.79	
13	164	4	10	147.32	5	11	36.74	144.78	144.0	144.0	36.69	35.94	
14	13	4	11	149.56	6	6	40.82						

TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF CHILDREN during the Year 1916.

TABLE 4.

Condition	No. of Defects found for which Treatment was considered necessary	Results of Treatment						No. of Defects not Treated	Percentag ^e of Defects Treated
		No. of Defects for which no Report is available	Total	New	From previous year	Remedied	Improved		
Clothing
Footgear	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cleanliness of Head
Cleanliness of Body	4	6	1	1	...	100
Nutrition	...	2	105	142	247	33	4	...	83.3
Nose and Throat	12	15	27	5	120	...	48.6
External Eye Disease	22	21	43	5	21	...	77.7
Ear Disease	2	2	2	25	...	58.1
Teeth	2	1	3	2	1	100
Heart and Circulation	2	1	2	...	...	100
Lungs	1	1	2	...	2	...	100
Nervous System	12	54	66	59	59	7	90.9
Skin	1	1	1	1	1	...	100
Rickets
Deformities
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)
Speech
Mental Condition	173	269	442	25	234	...	52.9
Vision and Squint	...	2	5	7	103	7	7	...	100
Hearing	...	45	58	...	...	62	55	7	60.2
Miscellaneous
Infectious Diseases
Totals	...	376	574	950	542	528	6	8	327
									57.05

2617 Visits were made to homes of children by the School Nurses in connection with the above named defects brought to notice at School Inspections.

TABLE No. 5.
 CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES other than those Classified in Table No. 2.
 (DEFORMITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES.)

		Miscellaneous Diseases.											
		Deformities.					Miscellaneous Diseases.						
		Entrants—Boys		Entrants—Girls		Leavers—Boys		Leavers—Girls		Total—Entrants		Total—Leavers	
Seoliosis.		2	1	1	8	2	6	1	2	1	3	1	1
Tordosis.		...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	1	4	8	16
Rachitic Chest.		...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
High Arched Palate.		...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1
Club Foot		...	...	2	...	1	4	1	...	5	21	3	1
Pigeon Chest		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enlarged Joints.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis— Hip and Knee		...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Deformed Legs		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Short Legs.		...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Slight Curvature Spine		...	...	5	21	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1
Herilia		...	...	5	21	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	1
Phimosis		...	...	...	...	...	7	16	3	2	1	1	1
Gonitre		...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	1	...	1
Undescended Testicle		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incongruence of Urine		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Night Terrors		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis of Left Side		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proddentia		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebula		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hypospadias		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Depressed Vasa! Bones		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polyhus		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		69	21	21	...	...	6	26	57	26	8	7	1
Grand Totals...		186	50	40	13	4	8	3	11	1	2	1	1

TABLE No. 6.

Table of PHYSICAL DEFECTS found among 606 BACKWARD CHILDREN.

Medical Examination showed that 406 or 66.99 per cent. of these Children had some Physical Defect, probably accounting for their Backwardness, the Backwardness of the majority of the remainder being due to Irregular Attendance.

Defects.	Boys.		Girls.		Infants.		Total.	Percent-ages.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
Nutrition	2	...	...	2	3	0.5
Teeth	11	8	1	...	22	3.6
Nose and Throat—Mouth Breathing	9	9	...	...	18	2.9
Tonsils	...	14	22	2	3	3	41	6.7
Adenoids	14	22	...	...	...	...
Glands	5	17	2	2	24	3.9
Eyes and Vision	38	41	2	3	84	12.2
Ears and Hearing	34	51	2	5	92	15.2
Speech	12	2	1	1	16	2.6
Heart and Circulation	10	12	1	1	24	3.9
Lungs	2	3	3	...	8	1.3
Nervous System	7	7	2	...	16	2.6
Tuberculosis	2	3	...	...	5	0.8
Rickets	6	2	1	2	11	1.8
Deformities, Spinal Diseases, etc.	11	30	2	...	43	7.0
Infectious or Contagious Diseases	13	3	...	...	3	0.5
Other Disease or Defect	11	2	...	...	26	4.3
Totals	...	175	223	19	19	19	436	—

TABLE No. 7.

Table showing Condition in respect of which Children attended the Inspection Clinic for Examination.

In 1911	...	...	612 Cases
„ 1912	...	...	923 „
„ 1913	...	...	1240 „
„ 1914	...	...	1477 „
„ 1915	...	...	1925 „
„ 1916	...	...	2331 „

They were sent by the following :—

Head Teacher	...	...	1159
School Medical Officer	...	...	308
School Nurse	...	...	421
Medical Practitioners	...	...	11
Parents' own initiative	385
Attendance Officers	42
Private Individuals	5
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Total number of Attendances			2331

OBJECT OF EXAMINATION.

Cardiac Disease	2
Chorea	...	...	...	6
Dental	...	...	...	531
Ear Disease	...	...	...	51
Eye Conditions	...	...	...	80
Epilepsy	...	...	...	6
Impetigo	...	...	...	374
Infectious Disease	...	...	...	20
Mentally Defective and Dull and Backward			...	26
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	380
Open Air School	...	...	...	—
Phthisis and query Phthisis	...	...	...	8
Ringworm and query Ringworm	...	...	...	321
Various Skin Diseases (Eczema, Scabies, etc.)	...	...	...	84
Tonsils and Adenoids	...	...	...	28
Special School	...	...	...	3
Tuberculosis (non-Pulmonary)	...	...	...	4
Re Admission to Institutions	4
Re Fitness for School Attendance	425
Verminous and Dirty	14
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Total			2367	

TABLE No. 8. ROUTINE EXAMINATION OF LEAVERS

Showing the Result of the First Examination, and the number of new defects developed since the First Examination, and the Result of Further Recommendations for Treatment given during 1916.

GIRLS.		BOYS.			
First Examination. 1916		First Examination. 1916		Treatment obtained, 1916.	
Number of Children Examined	385	385	579	579	579
Number of Defective Children (excluding verminous)	160	172	246	246	249
Number of Parents present	199	204	236	236	185
Number of Verminous Children	6	3	6	6	...
Clothing and Footgear	85	92	45	45	47
GIRLS.		Boys.			
First Examination. 1916		First Examination. 1916		Treatment obtained, 1916.	
Number not yet treated who were advised to secure treatment when first examined.	104	1	65	15	...
Number found at the First Examination.	45	29	15	1	...
New Defects since First Examination.	1	6	3	1	...
To obtain treatment, 1916.	10	31	53	30	29
Defects found at the First Examination.	29	13	6	30	36
New Defects since First Examination.	1	4	10	17	45
To obtain treatment, 1916.	7	30	3	2	4
Defects found at the First Examination.	55	2	14	12	33
New Defects since First Examination.	2	1	13	2	4
To obtain treatment, 1916.	2	18	14	17	...
Defects found at the First Examination.	24	2	8	3	...
New Defects since First Examination.	1	1	7	1	1
To obtain treatment, 1916.	4	1	2	...	...
Defects found at the First Examination.	5	6	1	1	...
New Defects since First Examination.	4	1	1	1	...
To obtain treatment, 1916.	5	2	6	6	...
Defects found at the First Examination.	8	3	5	4	...
New Defects since First Examination.	3	5	8	6	...
To obtain treatment, 1916.	9	20	1	7	...
Defects found at the First Examination.	12	127	86	23	12
Total	192	210	70	284	78
				per cent. 81.4	

TABLE No. 9.

BOY

TABLE No. 9—*continued.*

GIRLS.

Nature of Defect.	Number of Defective Children previously Examined.	Number of Children advised to secure treatment.	Number of Children who have now had treatment.		Number of Children who have not had treatment.		Number of Children with new Defects.	Number of Children now advised to get treatment.
			Cured.	Improved.	Cured without treatment.	Improved.		
Nutrition	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2
Nose and Throat—Mouth Breathing	...	8	...	2	...	6	...	21
Tonsils	...	63	...	20	...	13	16	8
Adenoids	...	9	...	6	...	10	3	2
Submax and Cervical Glands	...	19	...	7	...	1	4	...
External Eye Disease	...	24	...	24	...	1	2	7
Vision—R. and L.	...	59	...	59	...	1	5	24
Ear Disease	...	11	...	11	...	1	12	3
Hearing	...	18	...	8	...	1	4	4
Speech	...	7	...	7	...	1	2	5
Mental Condition	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	...
Heart and Circulation	...	7	...	7	...	2	1	4
Lungs	...	9	...	9	...	2	1	3
Nervous System	2	...	2	...	...
Tuberculosis	3	...	1	2	2
Rickets	1	...	1	1	1
Deformities, Spinal Disease, etc.—Head	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
Trunk	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1
Limbs	...	4	...	5	...	2	1	5
Infections or Contagious Disease	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	4
Other Disease or Defect	26	14	...	6	...	9
Total	...	281	204	127	24	31	36	56
								75

INFANTS (BOYS).

Nature of Defect.	Number of Defective Children previously Examined.	Number of Children who have now had treatment.			Number of Children who have not had treatment.			Number of Children now advised to get treatment.
		Cured	Improved.	No improvement.	Cured without treatment.	Improved.	No improvement.	
Nutrition	3	2	...	...	1	2	...	10
Nose and Throat—Mouth Breathing	6	...	...	...	4	10	...	15
Tonsils	20	20	10	...	1	4	...	2
Adenoids	5	...	...	...	2	4	...	1
Submax and Cervical Glands	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
External Eye Disease	8	8	6	...	...	...	...	5
Vision—R. and L.	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	1
Ear Disease	4	4	4	...	2	4	...	5
Hearing	6	6	6	...	2	2	...	2
Speech	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mental Condition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart and Circulation	3	1	3	...	...	2	...	3
Lungs	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	1
Nervous System	4	4	4	...	...	3	...	2
Tuberculosis	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4
Deformities, Spinal Disease, etc.—Head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Trunk	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Limbs	4	15	15	6	1	7	...	6
Infectious or Contagious Disease	...	15	14	10	...	...	...	4
Other Disease or Defect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Total	115	57	6	...	31	17	4	49

TABLE No. 9—*continued.*

INFANTS (GIRLS).

Nature of Defect	Number of Defective Children previously Examined.	Number of Children who have now had treatment.		Number of Children who have not had treatment.		Number of Children with new Defects.	Number of Children now advised to get treatment.
		Cured.	Im- proved.	Cured without treat- ment.	Im- proved.		
Nutrition	4	2	...	2	2	...	2
Nose and Throat—Mouth Breathing	6	18	11	4	2	3	...
Tonsils	24	...	...	13	...	16	16
Adenoids	3	...	...	4	...	...	...
Submax and Cervical Glands	6	2	...	...	2	4	2
External Eye Disease	4	4	4	...	...	2	6
Vision—R. and L.	8	3	3	...	...	2	2
Ear Disease	3	4	2	...	1	1	1
Hearing	4	1	...	...	2	1	...
Speech	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Mental Condition	...	2	...	...	2	3	...
Heart and Circulation	4	7	7	...	1	1	1
Lungs	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	4	1	...
Rickets	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
Deformities, Spinal Disease, etc.—Head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trunk	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Limbs	1	18	18	...	1	6	6
Infectious or Contagious Disease	...	9	8	...	3	1	1
Other Disease or Defect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	111	75	58	...	23	23	48
					7	7	35

TABLE No. 10.

NUMERICAL RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
IN THE AREA.

			Boys	Girls	Total
BLIND (including partially blind)		Attending Public Elementary Schools ... Attending Certified Schools for the Blind ... Not at School ...	... 4 2 ...	... 1 1 ...	... 5 3 ...
DEAF AND DUMB (including partially deaf)		Attending Public Elementary Schools ... Attending Certified Schools for the Deaf ... Not at School ...	... 2 ...	... 1 1 ...	... 3 3 ...
MENTALLY DEFICIENT	Feeble minded	Attending Institution ... Attending Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children ... Not at School ...	2 1 2	1 ... 1	3 1 3
	Imbeciles, Idiots	At Institution ... Not at School ...	1 1	... 3 3	1 4
EPILEPTICS.		Attending Public Elementary Schools ... Attending Certified Schools for Epileptics ... Not at School ...	4 5	1 10	5 15
PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Attending Public Elementary Schools ... Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children ... Not at School ...	8 ...	13 ...	21 ...
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis	Attending Public Elementary Schools ... Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children ... Not at School ...	14 ...	6 9	20 20
	Cripples other than Tubercular	Attending Public Elementary Schools ... Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children ... Not at School ...	5 ...	3 4	8 7
* DULL OR BACKWARD		Retarded 2 years ... Retarded 3 years ...	... ...	38 34	28 25
		Total	...	151	119
					270

* Judged according to age and standard.

TABLE No. 11**Percentage of Acceptances amongst Boys, Girls
and Infants.***Dental*

	No. of Children Examined	No. accepted Dental Treatment	Percentage
Boys ...	513	286	55.7
Girls ...	583	322	55.2
Infants ...	407	79	19.4
Totals	1503	687	45.7

TABLE No. 12.
Treatment carried out at the Dental Clinic during 1916.

Age	Temporary Teeth	Permanent Teeth	Fillings						Sealings	Silver Nitrate Treatments		
			Extractions		Temporary Teeth		Permanent Teeth					
			Cement	Amalgam	Cement	Amalgam	Cement and Amalgam	Amalgam				
GIRLS	6	101	49	110	2	24	9	2	14			
	7	152	56	43	6	60	18	..	18			
	8	184	83	39	2	114	24	..	18			
	9	116	66	4	18	78	18	3	11			
	10	98	48	3	9	123	11	7	13			
	11	65	24	1	4	155	34	22	5			
	12	18	18	1	6	89	22	19	4			
	13	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	3	
BOYS	6	79	42	61	1	23	2	..	3			
	7	126	62	29	1	60	3	..	16			
	8	142	6	15	1	73	25	..	18			
	9	141	16	3	1	127	18	7	23			
	10	106	15	48	2	6	107	..	8			
	11	74	13	23	2	6	123	42	5			
	12	27	7	13	..	4	48	7	6			
	13	1	1	..	..	..	14	6	1	
Totals		1430	134	662	1	311	21	87	1223	241		
Casual Cases		800	139	543	..	2	3	..	27	16		
Grand Totals		2230	273	1205	1	313	24	87	1250	257		

The number of children examined was 1503. The attendances for treatment, 3104.
A general anæsthetic was administered by the S.M.O. in 21 cases.